

video outputs of Fig. 6 referenced by the Examiner. The claim states that one of the valid data signal and valid command signal is asserted, depending on whether the data includes video data or command data. In contrast, the command data and the address inputs to the PLD have no such relationship to the video outputs in Fig. 6 in Durana. The various portions of the Durana reference cited by the Examiner (the video outputs, the PLD address inputs and the command data) are in different and unrelated parts of the system in Durana. The cited memory addresses, video outputs and command information simply are not part of an *interface* that includes video data, a valid data signal and a valid command signal as claimed.

As stated above, all of the independent claims recite systems having an interface (either an output or input interface) that include data, a valid data signal that indicates if the data includes valid video data, and a command valid data signal that indicates if the data includes valid command data. *One of* the valid data signal and valid command signal is asserted, depending on whether the data includes video data or command data. Neither Durana, nor Favor, alone or in combination, teach or suggest this combination of limitations. Accordingly the rejection of the independent claims is traversed. The remaining claims are dependent claims that are allowable for at least the same reasons.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this reply, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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